

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated November 19, 2010.

Claims 8 and 21 are amended; claims 1-7, 15-20, and 29 were previously canceled, without prejudice to or disclaimer by the Applicant; as a result, claims 8-14 and 21-28 are now pending in this application.

Example support for the amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example only, the learned Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification page 6 lines 27-30, page 11 lines 7-21, page 14 line 25 to page 15 line 3, page 19 line 29 to page 20 line 2, page 23 lines 1-14, *etc.*

The Rejection of Claims Under § 101

Claims 21-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Examiner fails to advise the Applicant that the Office's position is that claims defective for the reason stated by the Examiner can be amended to include "non-transitory medium" to overcome said rejections even when such phrase is not present in the original filed specification. Applicant has amended claim 21 to include such language and as such this rejection is now a moot point.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 103

Claims 8-14 and 21-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2008/0134286 by Amdur et al. in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,072,875 to Tsudik and U.S. Patent Number 7,487,233 to Iwamoto et al. Obviousness requires that each and every element be taught or suggested in the proposed combination of references.

The proposed combination of references fails to show or suggest a service that interacts with a legacy interface of a resource where the legacy resource is not modified. The service makes access requests on behalf of a principal in a format that the legacy interface can handle and in accordance with the strictures of the contract. The ability to enforce a tripartite contract at

the attribute level of a resource via that own legacy resource's interface is not shown or suggested in the proposed combination of references.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of record be withdrawn and the pending claims allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

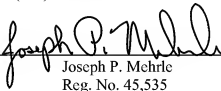
If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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